## Gandhi Example

Marking 11th anniversary of assassination of Mahatma Gandhi, Indian Premier Nehru, left, and President Rajendra Prasad spin cloth on crude spinning wheels called charkas in New Delhi. Gandhi used to spend an hour or two each day at the spinning wheel as a symbol of Indian independence for which he strived.

### Only Way to Meet Costs—MacKenzie

# UBC Fees Must Rise

VANCOUVER (CP)—President Norman MacKenzie of the University of British Columbia indicated Monday a fee increase is the only way to meet soaring university expenses.

He also indicated the university will not be able to raise faculty salaries by as much as it had hoped to.

The university president made the remarks in commenting on Premier Bennett's "money for marks" program announced in the B.C. budget Friday.

Under the plan, the provincial government will pay half the fees of first-class students in senior matriculation at the University of B.C. and Victoria College, and one-third the fees of the highest 2,000 students among those receiving second-class standing.

Dr. MacKenzie praised the government for the plan.

"It deserves congratulations for being the first province in Canada to recognize and give a bonus for excellence," he said.

He added, however, "there is no use ducking the issue."

"The board of governors will have to consider a fee increase. We will also have to tell our colleagues we are sorry—there is only so much money."

The largest part of a desired budget grant of $2,000,000 was to go to raising professor's salaries to the level paid at the University of Toronto.

The board of governors will meet Feb. 23 to discuss a fee increase.

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Halley's comet, appearing every 75 years, is next due about 1985.

# Dane Faces Trial As NATO 'Leak'

COPENHAGEN (Reuters)—A Danish diplomat with 40 years of service Monday admitted in court he received loans totalling 6,000 kroner (about $840) from a Polish government official.

Einar Blenchinberg, 63-year-old former Danish trade counsellor at Bonn, West Germany, is on trial for passing Atlantic Pact secrets to an unnamed nation.

The documents were said to include papers on the visit of West German Defence Minister Franz-Josef Strauss to Washington and NATO meetings in Bonn.

The prosecution claims that for one year Blechinberg had dealings with the intelligence service of a foreign power.

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# John D. 'Reneging' On Parley Promise

(From CP, UPI)

OTTAWA — Liberal Paul Martin Monday accused the government of "contempt of the provinces and contempt of Parliament" in not calling a new federal-provincial conference on tax-sharing.

He suggested in the Commons that Prime Minister Diefenbaker is "reneging" on his promises in order to avoid embarrassing politically friendly governments of Ontario, Quebec and Manitoba.

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Finance Minister Fleming said eight provinces have indicated they are prepared to take part in a study of federal-provincial fiscal relations by a joint committee on fiscal and economic matters.

He told the Commons the government still is awaiting word from Newfoundland and Alberta.

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The defence department made army blankets and beds available to unemployed in the Vancouver area on the request of the B.C. government, Defence Minister Pearkes disclosed.

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A report on a contributory pension scheme for Canada by UBC's Dr. Robert Clark is all but completed and should be available shortly, Health Minister Monteith has announced.

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Works Minister Green apparently holds out little hope for alternative Jumbo Pass all-weather highway rout through the Rocky Mountains, a project he fought for as an opposition member.

He said a great deal of money now has been spent on the road through Roger's Pass. While work was shut down because of winter weather, it would be resumed in the spring.

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